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1. Following is a report of traffic on the Transcaspian Railway through Dushak,  
Turkman SSR, of road traffic to and from Dushak, and of Soviet military activity  
in the Dushak area for the period of 12 April to 6 May 1952.

2. The omission of certain whole or half days [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] because of inclement weather. The omissions  
can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor  
visibility in the area. 25X1

Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle
12/4/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train	composed of 2 flatcars and 30 small boxcars
		eastbound	0800	1 train	composed of 60 multi-truck boxcars
		westbound	0900	1 locomotive	
		eastbound	1030	1 train	composed of 13 flatcars and 23 multi-truck red boxcars
		westbound	1130	1 train	composed of 14 green passenger cars
		eastbound	1300	1 train	composed of 54 red tankcars
		westbound	1330	1 train	composed of 6 flatcars, 11 tankcars, and 6 multi-truck gondola cars
		eastbound	1500	1 train	composed of 10 flatcars and 16 multi-truck red boxcars
		westbound	1530	1 train	composed of 28 multi-truck red boxcars

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle		
12/4/52	Rail	eastbound	1715	1 train composed of 20 small tankcars			
		westbound	1730	1 train composed of 12 boxcars, 8 tankcars, and 14 red flatcars			
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0730	jeep			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0815	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	0930	2 trucks			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0930	truck			
		Dushak to Serakhs	1100	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1400	truck			
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1400	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1430	jeep			
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1440	jeep			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1500	truck			
		Dushak to Serakhs	1615	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1630	truck			
		Military activity	At 0900 hours, 4 troops of soldiers on foot, containing 40 men to a troop, were observed engaged in military exercises east of Malek Azhdar. In addition, one troop of mounted soldiers, numbering about 100 men, was observed engaging in military exercises in the same area. Exercises stopped at 1200 hours.				
		13/4/52	Rail	westbound	0730	1 train composed of 23 multi-truck red tankcars and 70 small red tankcars	
				westbound	0800	1 locomotive	
				eastbound	0930	1 train composed of 16 cars	
				eastbound	1000	1 locomotive	
westbound	1000			1 train composed of 27 multi-truck red boxcars and 7 small red boxcars			
eastbound	1130			1 train composed of 40 multi-truck red boxcars, 20 small red boxcars and 2 locomotives			
westbound	1200			1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars			
eastbound	1330			1 train composed of 55 red tankcars			
westbound	1400			1 train composed of 10 loaded flatcars and 21 multi-truck boxcars			
westbound	1500			1 train composed of 16 cars			
eastbound	1530			1 train composed of 34 red gondolas			
westbound	1700			1 train composed of 29 multi-truck red boxcars and 10 red flatcars			
eastbound	1800			1 train composed of 40 tankcars			
	Road			Dushak to Serakhs	0630	truck	
				Dushak to Kaakhka	0800	automobile	
				Dushak to Kaakhka	0830	truck	
				Dushak to Bulan	0840	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1000	truck			
		North to Dushak	1100	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1230	truck			
		Bulan to Dushak	1300	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	1320	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1430	truck			
Dushak to Bulan	1500	jeep					
Dushak to Serakhs	1630	truck					

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
14/4/52	Rail	westbound	0900	1 train composed of	17 cars	
		eastbound	0915	1 train composed of	43 tankcars	
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of	15 green passenger cars	
		eastbound	1200	1 train composed of	40 multi-truck red tankcars and 20 small red tankcars	
		westbound	1330	1 train composed of	30 multi-truck boxcars and 6 flatcars	
		eastbound	1400	1 train composed of	9 multi-truck boxcars, 25 gondolas, and 11 flatcars	
		westbound	1430	1 train composed of	2 cars	
		eastbound	1600	1 train composed of	1 red flatcar and 17 multi-truck red boxcars	
		westbound	1630	1 train composed of	26 cars	
		westbound	1715	1 train composed of	20 multi-truck boxcars and 2 white cars	
		Road	Dushak to Serakhs	1000	truck	
			Serakhs to Dushak	1015	jeep	
			Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1130	truck	
			Dushak to Kaakhka	1230	2 trucks	
Dushak to Tedzhend	1400		automobile			
Dushak to Tedzhend	1500		truck			
Dushak to Serakhs	1500		truck			
Military activity		At 1100 hours, one troop of mounted soldiers numbering about 100 men was observed engaged in military exercises near Malek Azhdar. The troop returned to Dushak at 1400 hours.				
22/4/52	Rail	eastbound	0700	1 train composed of	36 multi-truck red boxcars	
		eastbound	0830	1 train composed of	52 red tankcars	
		westbound	0900	1 train composed of	80 tankcars	
		eastbound	1030	1 train composed of	31 multi-truck red boxcars	
		westbound	1100	1 train composed of	1 white car and 12 green passenger cars	
		Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0730	truck	
Dushak to Tedzhend	0840		truck			
Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900		jeep			
Dushak to Tedzhend	1000		truck			
Serakhs to Dushak	1030		truck			
Military activity		At 0930 hours, 29 mounted soldiers arrived at Post-i-Shurjeh from Dushak. The mounted soldiers were observed being inspected and did not break ranks until 1200 hours. These troops were equipped with overcoats and boots. At 1000 hours, one troop of mounted soldiers which numbered about 200 men was observed engaged in military exercises east of Malek Azhdar.				
2/5/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train composed of	42 multi-truck boxcars	
		westbound	0800	1 train composed of	2 cars	
		eastbound	0900	1 train composed of	7 tankcars, 2 white boxcars, and 31 multi-truck boxcars	

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle	
2/5/52	Rail	westbound	0915	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 20 red tankcars		
		eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 48 multi-truck and small tankcars		
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 16 passenger cars		
		eastbound	1230	1 train composed of 25 multi-truck boxcars and 23 small boxcars		
		westbound	1330	1 train composed of 52 red tankcars		
		Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0600	jeep	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0730	truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0815	2 trucks		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0830	truck		
		Serakhs to Dushak	1000	truck		
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1100	jeep		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1130	truck		
		eastbound	1200	truck		
	4/5/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train composed of 30 multi-truck boxcars and 10 small boxcars	
eastbound			0900	1 train composed of 16 multi-truck red boxcars, 20 small red boxcars, and 2 locomotives		
eastbound			1030	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 36 tankcars		
westbound			1130	1 train composed of 1 white car, 14 multi-truck boxcars, and 22 small boxcars		
westbound			1230	1 train composed of 15 green passenger cars		
Road			Dushak to Serakhs	0700	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0745	automobile		
		Dushak to Bulan	0830	jeep which continued to Post-i-Shurjeh and returned to Dushak		
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0930	truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0945	truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1015	truck		
		Serakhs to Tedzhend	1030	truck		
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1100	truck		
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1110	truck		
Military activity			At 0730 hours, one troop of soldiers numbering approximately 60 men was observed engaged in military exercises within a kilometer of Dushak. The troop returned to Dushak at 1200 hours. At 0800 hours, 120 mounted troops were observed engaged in military exercises near Malek Ashdar. The mounted soldiers returned to Dushak at 1230 hours. Floods have damaged the road between Malek Ashdar and Aqcheh Qaleh and 40 civilians were observed repairing the road.			
5/5/52		Rail	westbound	0630	1 train composed of 44 red tankcars	
			westbound	0730	1 locomotive	
			eastbound	0900	1 train composed of 60 red tankcars	
	westbound		0915	1 train composed of 38 multi-truck boxcars and 12 small boxcars		
	eastbound		1130	1 train composed of 26 cars		
	westbound		1200	1 train composed of 12 passenger cars and 1 white car		

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle
5/5/52	Rail	eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 6 flatcars, 8 tankcars, and 8 small red box-cars	
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 13 multi-truck boxcars, 6 flatcars, and 14 small red boxcars	
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0700	truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0800	above truck returned	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0800	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0820	truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0900	jeep	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1030	2 trucks	
		North to Dushak	1230	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1300	truck	
6/5/52	Rail	eastbound	0730	1 train composed of 14 cars	
		westbound	0800	1 train composed of 2 green cars	
		eastbound	0930	1 train composed of 38 red gondolas	
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars	
		eastbound	1200	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 50 red tankcars	
	Road	Bulan to Dushak	0700	truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	0730	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0845	truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0920	truck	
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1000	truck	
Dushak to Serakhs	1100	jeep			

Military activity At 0800 hours, 20 soldiers at Post-i-Shurjeh were engaged in rifle-firing exercises. Firing ceased at 1200 hours.

3. The following is a tabulation of daily traffic for the period of time covered by this report and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

1952	Rail		Vehicular					
	East Trains	Cars	West Trains	Cars	East	West	North	South
12 April	5	196	5 + 1 locomotive	131	5	4	1	3
13 April	5 + 1 locomotive	205	6 + 1 locomotive	229	3	4	1	4
14 April	4	166	6	118	4	4	0	1
22 April	3	119	2	93	3	1	0	1
2 May	3	136	5	132	4	3	1	1
4 May	2	72	3	92	3	3	1	2
5 May	3	108	4 + 1 locomotive	140	3	2	1	2
6 May	3	102	2	18	3	2	1	0

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	Rail				Vehicular			
	East		West		East	West	North	South
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
(daily average)								
1952								
Through								
6 May	3	104	3	95	3	2	1	1
April	4	181	5	152	4	4	1	3
March	4	153	4	152	5	4	2	2
February	4	125	4	113	4	4	2	2
January	4	133	4	145	4	4	1	2
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December	4	147	4	106	4	4	2	3

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